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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Weekly temperature averages ranged from a little below normal in the southwest and southern Panhandle to 3 to 5 degrees above normal elsewhere. Widespread precipitation late in the week brought 1 to 3 inches of snow to most of the State and light rain to the far southeast.

CROPS Wheat fields benefited from the snow cover and light amounts of precipitation. Strong winds at mid-week drifted snow in the Panhandle thus limiting moisture gains on open fields. Some blowing dust occurred in the southwest. About 60 percent of the surface soils are short of moisture. Approximately 40 percent of the subsoils contain less than adequate amounts of moisture. Although there are reports of subsoil shortages throughout the State, these reports are predominately from the central, north, and northeast.

A few corn fields remain to be harvested. Muddy lowland fields in the southeast have prevented farmers from picking operations. Grain moisture content remains high in unharvested fields. There have been a few reports of molding and deterioration of cribbed corn. High moisture grain is being used as livestock feed as quickly as possible.

Range and pasture feed supplies are adequate with ranchers feeding some cake. Hay and forage supplies are ample in most areas. Weather was generally favorable for grazing stalk fields.

Most farm and ranch work consisted of livestock care. Some fall plowing and disking is being accomplished. There is continued activity in land leveling for irrigation. Some time is being spent attending farm sales and repairing machinery.

LIVESTOCK Wet snow and freezing rain was hard on cattle and sheep causing some additional care. The near zero temperatures in the Panhandle placed further stress on young livestock.

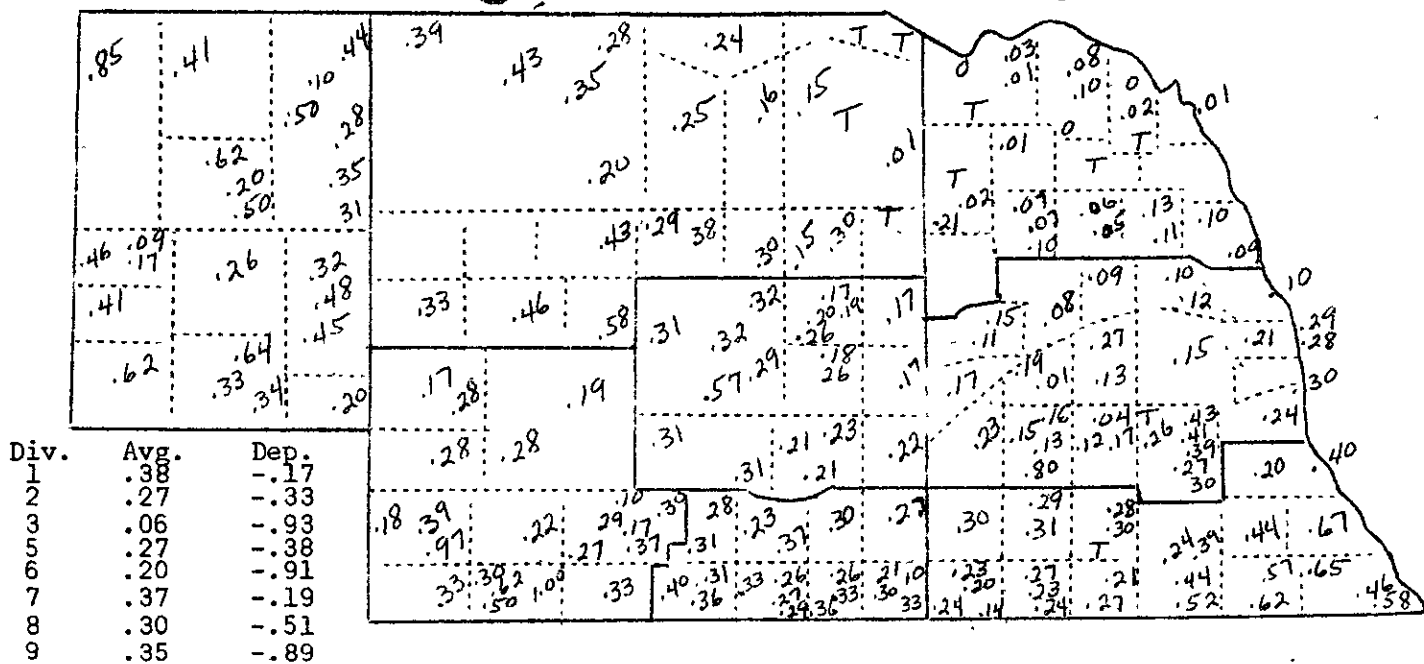
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.16	Burwell	.05	Chadron	.25
Lincoln	.22	North Platte	T	Imperial	.06
Norfolk	.11	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	.17
Omaha	.18			Sidney	.11
Sioux City	.34				

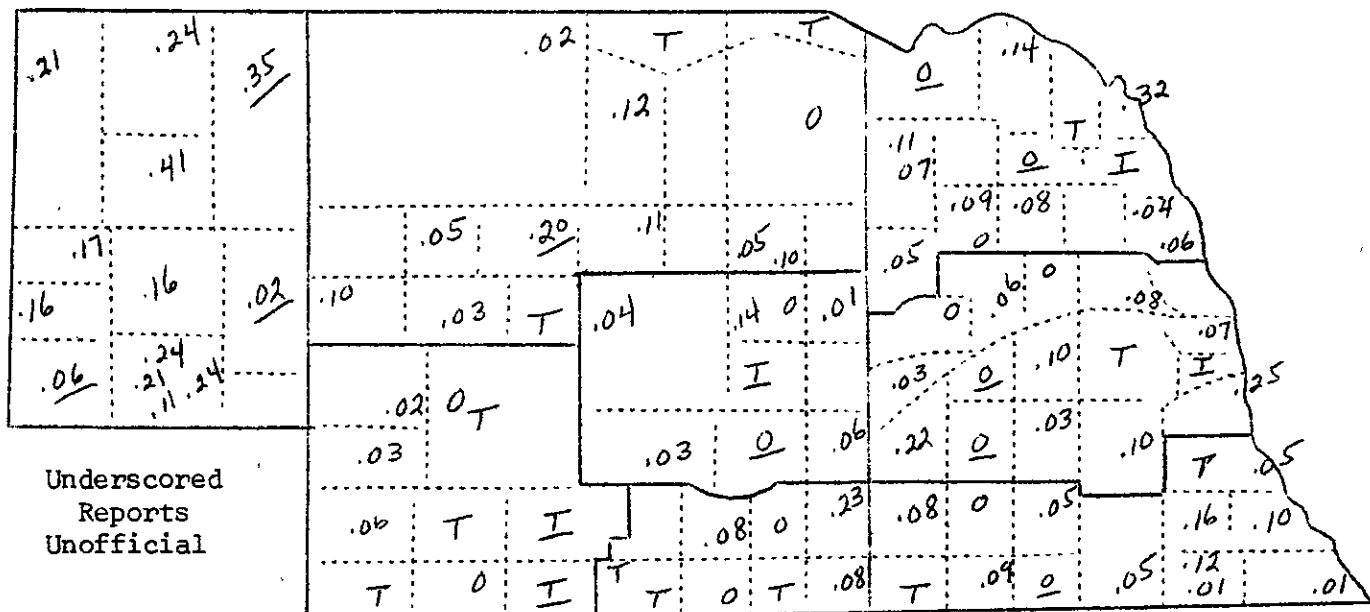
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1967



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	52	21	55	28	41	11	40	24	30	17	30	9	42	28		
	Scottsbluff	48	15	43	23	33	-1	33	24	30	13	26	8	39	30		
	Sidney	52	15	56	25	31	7	37	19	28	16	26	6	41	25		
NC	Burwell	57	16	58	15	51	27	42	19	34	26	30	10	35	14		
	Valentine	55	19	57	21	45	21	42	19	33	22	29	11	45	28		
NE	Norfolk	50	19	52	19	50	28	34	15	33	32	33	32	34	22		
	Sioux City	46	19	49	20	33	30	32	30	35	33	34	31	33	26		
CEN	Grand Island	51	22	55	20	55	31	44	18	37	31	34	27	31	18		
EC	Lincoln	51	27	55	26	49	36	41	24	39	34	36	32	35	30		
	Omaha	47	25	49	29	40	31	33	24	36	34	35	31	36	26		
	Imperial	56	17	59	22	41	18	30	20	36	21	27	2	42	27		
SW	North Platte	58	14	57	17	43	17	39	15	35	24	32	6	46	19		